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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	:	Docket No.:	5173-0010WOUS
VERNON J. DONNELLY	:	Confirmation No.:	4413
Serial No.: 10/523,848	:	Art Unit:	1797
Filed: October 17, 2005	:	Examiner:	Thomas M. Lithgow

TITLE: WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 19, 2009, having a period of response set to expire on August 19, 2009.

Claims 1-13, 19-37, 40-52 and 62-64 are pending, claims 19-32, 40-43, 45-47, 50, 51, 62 and 63 are withdrawn, and claims are 1-13, 33-37, 44, 48-49, 52 and 64 rejected.

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